

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6425
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2000
COMMISSIONING OF ADDITIONAL SEA PORTS
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether no additional sea Ports have been commissioned during the Eighth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the waiting time for ships is from one to two weeks due to lack of port facilities in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government propose to extend Arabian Sea from Gujarat to Bhakhasar Bhawatrain Barmer and Jalore districts (Rajasthan) to create Sea Ports in Rajasthan; and
- (f) if so, the amount proposed to be provided alongwith the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) During the Eighth Five Year Plan, the required port facilities were provided by expanding the capacities of existing Major Port Trusts.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise.